GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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SETTING UP OF HEADQUARTERS OF NEWLY CREATED ZONEDS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have established the Headquarters of newly created Railway Zones;

(b) if so, the details thereof, zone-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the Headquarters are likely to be established?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) & (b): The headquarters of the seven new proposed Zonal Railways have been established in a skeleton form only and have not yet become fully functional. These proposed new Zonal Railways/Headquarters are: North-Central Railway/Allahabad, North-Western Railway/Jaipur, East-Coast Railway/Bhubaneswar, East-Central Railway/Hajipur, Bilaspur Zone/Bilaspur, South-Western Railway/Hubli, and West-Central Railway/Jabalpur.

(c) & (d) : Though established in skeleton form, these Headquarters have not yet become fully functional in view of the severe resource crunch being faced by the Railways. No definite time frame can be indicated for the same at this stage.